There are in all 144 Co-operative Societies, Gudigars' Co-operative Societies and Khadi Marketing Co-operative Societies. The number of persons enrolled as members during the last four months is 206. The following is the brief account of the transactions of these institutions during the last four months :—

1. Share capital collected	2,410
2. Loans issued	59,072
3. Loans recovered	65,784
4. Purchases made	79,597
5. Sales conducted	68,243

There are four Land Mortgage Banks in the Community Project.

The amount of loans issued during the last three months is Rs. 11,800 against the applications for Rs. 53,600.

There is one Gudigar Society in the area and all the amount advanced by the Society was Rs. 500 and Rs. 800 worth of articles were sold.

Rural Arts and Crafts.—Six Schemes costing Rs. 96,000 have been sanctioned. The Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, Bangalore, has taken necessary action to implement these schemes under these schemes. Six Industrial Centres are to be started wherein the local interested people will be given opportunity to have training in various arts.

New Intermediate College Building at Hassan

Q.—980. Sri D. R. KARI GOWDA (Hassan).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the estimated amount of the new Intermediate College building at Hassan ;

(*b*) the amount allotted by them till now to the new building ;

(*c*) the amount spent till now ;

(*d*) the arrangement made to complete the construction work of the above building during this year ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Rs. 1,44,000.

(*b*) Rs. 1·0 lakh from the Intermediate College Fund Committee.

(*c*) Rs. 91,788.

(*d*) Work is proposed to be completed early next year.

MYSORE IRRIGATION (SECOND AMENDMENT) BILL, 1954.

Motion to consider.

* Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—Sir, I beg to move :

"That the Mysore Irrigation (Second Amendment) Bill, 1954, be taken into consideration."

Sir, it is a very simple bill. The object of the Bill is to extend the Mysore Irrigation Act to Bellary District. There is no controversy about this. I request the Hon'ble House to accord their wholehearted support to this Bill.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Motion moved :

"That the Mysore Irrigation (Second Amendment) Bill, 1954, be taken into consideration,"

The question is . . . .

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug).—We want the Government to explain under what Irrigation Act Bellary is governed and what are the advantages or the disadvantages by applying this Act to Bellary. The Hon'ble Minister has not made that point clear.

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Today the matters that are governed by the Mysore Irrigation Act are governed by the several Acts of Madras in Bellary District. The names of those Acts have been mentioned in the Bill itself. They are the Madras Irrigation Cess Act of 1865, the Madras Irrigation (Voluntary Cess) Act of 1942, the Madras Irrigation Works (Repairs, Improvement and Construction) Act, 1948, the Madras Irrigation Tanks (Improvement) Act of 1949. These are the several enactments that are in force in the Bellary District now. These enactments will stand repealed after this Act is extended to

(SRI KADIDAL MANJAPPA.)

Bellary District. (*Interruption*). It is not necessary. The Mysore Irrigation Act is quite adequate to deal with all the problems in connection with irrigation.

(Sri Mulka Govinda Reddy rose.)

Mr. SPEAKER.—You want to make a speech, Sri Mulka Govinda Reddy?

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—No, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is :

"That the Mysore Irrigation (Second Amendment) Bill, 1954, be taken into consideration."

The motion was adopted.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Clauses 2, 3 and 4. The question is :

"That Clauses 2, 3 and 4 stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clauses 2, 3 and 4 were added to the Bill.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Clause 1. The question is :

"That Clause 1 stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

Clause 1 was added to the Bill.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Title and Preamble. The question is :

"That the Title and the Preamble stand part of the Bill."

The motion was adopted.

The Title and the Preamble were added to the Bill.

Motion to pass.

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Sir, I beg to move :

"That the Mysore Irrigation (Second Amendment) Bill, 1954, be passed."

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is :

"That the Mysore Irrigation (Second Amendment) Bill, 1954, be passed."

The motion was adopted.

Business of the House.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).—Sir, we received the programme of business yesterday late—Government resolutions, etc. I would like to know what is the programme that is going to be adopted by the Government today. So far as we are concerned, we are not prepared to deal with all these important Bills. So I would suggest that all important Bills including the Land Revenue, Water Rate and Irrigation Bill and the resolutions relating to Estate Duty Act may be taken up after the 9th April 1954.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK (Molakalmuru).—Religious Inams Abolition Bill?

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Tha may be taken up.

Mr. SPEAKER.—First, Irrigation Bill?

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—It is also controversial.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—It is very important that we should be supplied with copies of these Acts before we can discuss these resolutions.

Mr. SPEAKER.—No. Acts are not generally given to the Members.

A MEMBER.—They are all Central Acts.

Sri B. HUTCHE GOWDA (Turuvekere).—We are asked to pass these resolutions on the basis of . . . .

Mr. SPEAKER.—No. Acts are not distributed to Members. Copies of Bills only are distributed to Members.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—You must keep a number of copies in the Library.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—As many as are available are kept in the Library and are made available.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Now, which Bill you now propose to take up?

Sri Kdaidal MANJAPPA.—The Mysore (Religious and Charitable) Inams Abolition Bill.